

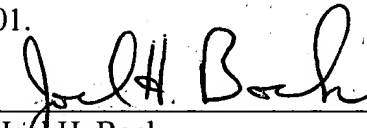
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response the Office Action of April 11, 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A wire connector for joining two or more incoming wires having conductors, comprising:
a housing having walls defining a cavity therein with openings in the walls, said openings permitting the incoming wires to extend into the cavity;